

## Question 1

- 3.(b)** (i) Discuss the extent **and** distribution of poverty in Ireland today. (20)
- (ii) Name **and** set out details of **one** statutory response to eliminating poverty in Ireland. (10)

## Question 2

- 3. (a) *While Ireland has become increasingly wealthy in recent years, it still has one of the highest levels of income inequality in the EU.***
- (i) Define **each** of the following: (10)
- (a) *Relative Poverty*
  - (b) *Absolute Poverty.*
- (ii) Discuss the reasons why poverty continues to be a feature of modern society. In your answer include reference to the cycle of poverty **and** the influence of social policy on poverty. (24)
- (iii) Give an account of **two** statutory initiatives aimed specifically at eliminating poverty in Ireland. (16)

## Question 3

- 3.(a) The Irish economy has come to the end of a prolonged period of growth, this will increase the number of households vulnerable to poverty.**
- (i) Discuss the influence of **each** of the following as a contributory factor to poverty in Ireland today: (30)
- the economic recession
  - social policy
  - the cycle of deprivation in families and geographical areas.
- (ii) Outline how the state has responded to eliminating poverty. (10)
- (iii) Write an informative note on **one** national voluntary organisation which works with individuals / families experiencing poverty. (10)